Annual General Meeting 2020

The ANU Computer Science Students' Association

23 September 2020

1. Welcome

2. Reports

2.1. President's Report

Refer to Appendix A.

2.2. Treasurer's Report

Refer to Appendix B.

3. Motions

3.1. Motion to amend the constitution

Moved by Felix.

Refer to Appendix C and Appendix D. Amendments to take effect two weeks and one day from the conclusion of this meeting.

4. Election

5. Other business

Appendix A: President's Report

I'll spare you all the talk about how... unique this year has been - I'm sure you've all heard it enough at this point.

When I took up the reins of the CSSA in August last year, the society was at something of a juncture. Under David, it had successfully shed most of the infighting and drama of its past. Even more impressively, the CSSA never lost its continuous culture as a result - a fact I'm eternally grateful for: as my adventures with the XSA have shown me, 2020 would not be an opportune year for culture-building. However, with that drama was shed most of the association's internal organisation, and many of the people experienced in the organisational side of student societies. Unfortunately, this was almost totally invisible - to me, at least - from the outside, and made for something of a rude awakening when I discovered the level of organisation that underpinned the golden days of the society, and how little of that remained.

Between this, and 2020, I'll be honest and say that I've achieved somewhat less than I set out to. Number 1 on my nomination statement last year was a goal to fix communication with the school, peer societies, and our industry sponsors. Thanks to our amazing new industry representative Sandy, building on work put in by Murdock during his brief tenure, we have communication with industry sponsors as good as we have any right to expect at the moment. However, only last month did we finally re-open communication with Student Services and the other societies in CECS, so I can say little more than that it's a promising start. Furthermore, the real communication issues that have arisen are within the committee itself, and with our members. From speaking to my colleagues in other student societies, I think the CSSA's lack of a dedicated communications officer is a mistake, and while for bureaucratic reasons it wasn't feasible to elect one today, I intend to make the position available as soon as possible within the new committee.

Most grand plans for events have fallen victim to one of a number of issues. Some things simply don't make sense in a world of remote events, full stop. Even CSSA staples like InstallFest and the Epic Games Nights, while an attempt was made to run them, fell rather flat when run remotely. Many of the more promising events proposed by our special representatives, like Abi's postgraduate Aperiodic Appetisers that was trialled to moderate success last year, or Leo's planned revival of an International Lunch / Dinner at UniLodge, are also unappealing in a remote world. Because remote events means more than just not being able to be in the same room as people. It means that free food, the CSSA's favourite motivator, can't bring people in. It means that people's energy for another inane Zoom call is at an all-time low, while the number of offers they're getting is ever-increasing.

I have no shortage of plans for next year — from getting all our paperwork ducks in a row to looking into the feasibility of running our own computing infrastructure on campus, as well as innumerable event ideas — and so, I'm sure, does everyone contesting a position today. The next year will be about giving everyone in our committee, and beyond, the support to make these ideas a reality.

Appendix B: Treasurer's Report

Introduction

The CSSA has had a massive surplus this financial year, due mostly to COVID-19 related effects. The CSSA has reached a surplus of $8123.67 for this financial year as a result.

Xero

The CSSA Committee has invested in a subscription to Xero to aid in managing the CSSA's books. This has lead to easier budgeting, reporting and accountability for transactions. New procedures were implemented by the committee to ensure sufficient paper trail for all transactions and to ensure there were no misappropriation of funds. These new procedures have worked immensely well, with the committee being informed of financial status regularly.

Memberships

The CSSA has seen a downturn in membership purchases this calendar year, which we believe is due to COVID-19. Without CSSA events and the common room being accessible, we have been unable to sell as many memberships as we would in previous years. A membership app has been developed (https://members.cssa.club) which allows members to purchase a membership online via Visa/Mastercard, which has seen a few memberships sold since the in-person stream became unavailable. The EFTPOS payment facility charges the CSSA a small fee per transaction, which we split with the member – typically a fee is approx 39c, and we charge the member an additional 20c fee.

Revenue/Income

The CSSA Industry Portfolio has received a much larger income this year with a new industry representative. Due to COVID-19, fewer industry events have been run, increasing our industry related surplus.

The CSSA has entered into a sponsorship with CECS, to provide funding of study events to expenses including catering etc. This agreement was made before campus closure, and study event expenses were reduced greatly by performing them online via video streaming platforms.

Vending Machines

The vending machine income dropped sharply at the end of the financial year as the committee decided to disable all of the vending machine fleet to prevent them becoming high-touch areas, shortly before the campus closed.

As of today, the vending machine fleet remains out of service. We currently intend to restore the fleet back into operation next calendar year.

This year, the vending machines produced an income of $7962.10 with cost of goods sold of $4180.39 for an average profit margin of 90.5%. Expenses on the vending machine fleet included re-keying the machines ($96.60). Funds for the purchase of a cart to move stock was kindly donated by Jane Street to the value of $199.

Expenses

With the campus remaining closed, the CSSA has seen a lower rate of expenditure, due to fewer events (both academic and industry), no Epic Games night, no careers fair and a virtual pause on upkeep of the common room.

Typically the CSSA does not see such a high surplus, but this can be attributed to the greatly increased income and greatly decreased expenses.

Surplus and Deficit

ANU CSSA
For the year ended 30 June 2020

	2020
Trading Income	
Donations	249.00
Event Ticket Sales	169.99
Industry Sponsorships	3,500.00
Memberships	880.00
Vending Sales	7,962.10
Total Trading Income	**12,761.09**
Other Income	
ANU Union Commission	427.07
ANUSA Events Grants	5,934.88
EFTPOS Fees	25.30
CECS Funding	2,010.00
Total Other Income	**8,397.25**
Gross Income	**21,158.34**
Cost of Sales	
Vending Cost of Goods Sold	4,180.39
Total Cost of Sales	**4,180.39**
Operating Expenses	
Advertising	896.83
Common Room Expense	612.02
Xero	536.28
Event Catering	5,682.45
Event Expenses	744.66
General Expenses	55.00
Stripe Fees	33.44
Vending Expenses	293.60
Total Operating Expenses	**8,854.28**
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	**8,123.67**

Balance Sheet

ANU CSSA
As at 30 June 2020

	30 JUN 2020
Assets	
Bank	
CSSA 2 to sign	8,376.39
CSSA Transactions	94.99
Total Bank	**8,471.38**
Total Assets	**8,471.38**
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Reimbursements Payable	21.10
Total Current Liabilities	**21.10**
Total Liabilities	**21.10**
Net Assets	**8,450.28**
Equity	
Current Year Earnings	8,123.67
Retained Earnings	326.61
Total Equity	**8,450.28**

Appendix C: Proposed amendments to the constitution

C.1. Section 2 (the definition of Clubs Council)

Add "and PARSA".

C.2. After Section 2

Insert:

> # 3. Objects
>
> The objects of the association are to encourage the study and practice of computer science, software engineering, and related fields by students of the ANU.

C.3. Subsection 3(1)

Omit ", the Clubs Council of ANUSA, and PARSA", substitute "and to Clubs Council".

C.4. Section 5

Omit "general representative" in all instances, substitute "ordinary committee member".

Omit "representative" in all other instances, substitite "officer".

C.5. Subsection 5(2)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

> 2. The committee may appoint up to 3 further ordinary committee members in addition to those mentioned in subsection 6(1).

C.6. Subsection 5(9)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

> 9. Decisions of the committee are made by motion passed by a majority of committee members present and voting at a meeting of the committee, or by motion passed by a majority of committee members circulated outside of a meeting.

C.7. Subsection 5(10)

Omit "and each member of the committee are", substitute "is".

C.8. Subsection 5(11)

Add "(other than this power of delegation) to any person or group of people.".

C.9. Subsection 6(8)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

> 8. If one or more candidates would be elected to more than one position, they are each elected to the position for which they nominated the highest preference, and each lower-preferenced position is re-determined as though those candidates withdrew.
>
> This process is repeated as necessary.

C.10. Subsection 6(9)

Omit "successful", substitute "elected".

Add:

> Any position not filled at an annual general meeting becomes vacant two weeks after the conclusion of the meeting.

C.11. Subsection 6(10)

Repeal the subsection.

C.12. After section 6

Insert:

8. Committee — responsibilities

1. The treasurer must keep records of the income and expenditure of the association, and report on these to each annual general meeting.

2. The secretary must keep minutes of —

    a. elections and appointments of committee members; and

    b. the names of committee members present at a committee meeting or student members present at a general meeting; and

    c. proceedings of committee and general meetings.

3. The secretary must keep in their custody all records (inclding minutes) of the association, and make these available for inspection upon the request of a member.

C.13. Subsection 8(2)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

2. A general meeting must be accessible to members, and must be held on ANU campus unless circumstances outside the control of the committee prevent this.

C.14. Subsection 8(3)

After "notify members", insert "by email".

C.15. Subsections 9(2) and 9(3)

Repeal the subsections.

C.16. Section 10

Repeal the section, substitute:

12. Funds

1. Funds of the association may come from membership fees, grants or reimbursments from Clubs Council or any other organ of ANU, ANUSA, or PARSA, sponsorships by other organisations, and any other sources that the committee decides.

2. Funds of the association may be used for the objects of the association in the way the committee decides.

3. Funds of the association may be expended by the committee.

4. The committee may allow a person to expend funds up to a particular amount not exceeding $500 for a particular purpose, or for a general purpose, without seeking approval from the committee for individual expenditures.

5. Funds of the association must not be given directly or indirectly to members of the association except as bona fide compensation for services rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of the association.

6. The financial year of the association ends on 30th June of each year.

C.17. Subsection 11(2)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

2. In the event of dissolution, any funds or property of the association remaining after all debts and liabilities are satisfied must be given to ANUSA.

3. Members of the association are not liable to contribute to debts and liabilities of the association in the event of dissolution.

Appendix D: Constitution after amendments

D.1. Name

The name of the association is The Australian National University Computer Science Students' Association.

D.2. Definitions

In this constitution, unless the contrary intention appears:

ANU

means Australian National University.

ANUSA

means The Australian National University Students' Association.

Clubs Council

means the Clubs Council of ANUSA and PARSA.

majority

means the next whole number above half; in mathematical terms, $floor(n/2)+1$.

PARSA

means The Australian National University Postgraduate And Research Students' Association.

student member

means a member of the association who is a student of the ANU.

teaching day

means a working day that falls during an ANU semester and not during a teaching break.

two-thirds majority

means the next whole number above two thirds; in mathematical terms, $floor((2n)/3)+1$.

D.3. Objects

The objects of the association are to encourage the study and practice of computer science, software engineering, and related fields by students of the ANU.

D.4. Affiliation

1. The association is affiliated to the ANU College of Engineering & Computer Science and to Clubs Council.

2. Anything in this constitution which is inconsistent with ANUSA Clubs Regulations and Policies is void to the extent of that inconsistency.

The association must fulfil its obligations under ANUSA Clubs Regulations.

3. Any interpretation of, or dispute under, this constitution may be appealed to the secretary of Clubs Council. The decision of the secretary may be appealed as described in the constition and regulations of ANUSA.

D.5. Membership

1. A person becomes a member of the association —

   a. when they inform the association that they wish to become a member, having paid the membership fee and, if they are not a student of the ANU, having been approved by the committee; or

   b. when a motion is passed by a two-thirds majority at a general meeting making them a life member; or

   c. when they become a committee member.

2. A person's membership of the association ends —

   a. when they inform the association that they wish to end their membership; or

   b. when a motion is passed by a two-thirds majority at a general meeting ending their membership; or

   c. at the end of a calendar year, unless they are a committee member or life member.

3. The committee may determine a membership fee not exceeding $20.

   The committee may permit a person to not pay a membership fee, or pay a reduced membership fee.

4. The secretary must maintain a list of names and email addresses of members.

D.6. Committee

1. The association is controlled and managed by a committee of —

   a. the president; and

   b. the vice-president; and

   c. the treasurer; and

   d. the secretary; and

   e. the industry officer; and

   f. the communications officer; and

   g. the postgraduate officer; and

   h. the diversity officer; and

   i. the international officer; and

   j. 3 ordinary committee members.

2. The committee may appoint up to 3 further ordinary committee members in addition to those mentioned in subsection 6(1).

3. If one or more positions on the committee become vacant, the remaining members of the committee may appoint a person to that position.

4. The trustees of the association are the president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary.

5. Only students of the ANU may be elected or appointed to a position on the committee other than that of ordinary committee member.

   A member of the committee that ceases to be a student does not lose their position as a result.

6. A person may not hold more than one position on the committee.

7. A member of the committee may resign, or a motion may passed by a two-thirds majority at a general meeting removing them from their position.

8. At least a majority of members of the committee must be present (including by electronic or other means) to constitute a meeting of the committee or exercise its powers.

9. Decisions of the committee are made by motion passed by a majority of committee members present and voting at a meeting of the committee, or by motion passed by a majority of committee members circulated outside of a meeting.

10. The committee is bound by a motion passed by a majority of members at a general meeting.

11. The committee and each member of the committee may delegate their powers and responsibilities (other than this power of delegation) to any person or group of people.

D.7. Committee — election

1. The committee must appoint a willing person as the returning officer for the election of committee members no later than four weeks before an annual general meeting.

2. The returning officer must not nominate for any position in the election for which they are the returning officer.

3. The committee must give all assistance necessary for the running of the election (including, but not limited to, usage of the membership roll and the association's email and social media) to the returning officer.

4. The returning officer must give notice to all members calling for nominations for all positions in subsection 6(1) no later than three weeks before an annual general meeting.

   Nominations must be made by the nominee, in the manner and by the date directed by the returning officer, listing in preference order which position(s) they are nominating for and stating, in no more than 300 words, their suitability for those position(s).

5. The returning officer must give notice to all members of the name, nominated position(s), and statement of each candidate no later than one week before the annual general meeting.

6. If any position has more candidates than vacancies, the returning officer must conduct a secret ballot for each such position at the annual general meeting.

7. The returning officer must determine the elected candidate(s) for each contested position using

a single transferable vote method (such as the Meek STV method in the OpenSTV voting software).

8. If one or more candidates would be elected to more than one position, they are each elected to the position for which they nominated the highest preference, and each lower-preferenced position is re-determined as though those candidates withdrew.

   This process is repeated as necessary.

9. Each elected candidate assumes their position two weeks after the conclusion of the annual general meeting.

   Any position not filled at an annual general meeting becomes vacant two weeks after the conclusion of the meeting.

10. If a majority of the trustee positions would become vacant in this way, Clubs Council may appoint those positions on an interim basis or dissolve the association.

11. If Clubs Council appoints positions in this way, the committee must call a special general meeting as described in subsection 9(4) as soon as is practical.

D.8. Committee — responsibilities

1. The treasurer must keep records of the income and expenditure of the association, and report on these to each annual general meeting.

2. The secretary must keep minutes of —

   a. elections and appointments of committee members; and

   b. the names of committee members present at a committee meeting or student members present at a general meeting; and

   c. proceedings of committee and general meetings.

3. The secretary must keep in their custody all records (inclding minutes) of the association, and make these available for inspection upon the request of a member.

D.9. General meetings

1. The committee must call an annual general meeting of the association once per calendar year.

2. The committee may call an ordinary general meeting of the association as it considers appropriate, not more than once per ANU semester.

3. The committee must call a special general meeting of the association within 10 teaching days of receiving a petition of 10 members of the association calling for such a meeting. Such a meeting must only consider motions called for in the petition.

4. The committee must call a special general meeting of the association as soon as is practical after Clubs Council appoints trustees as described in subsection 7(11). Such a meeting must only consider motions to

   a. appoint a returning officer to accept nominations, then conduct an election of those trustee positions using the method described in subsections 7(7)-7(8), those elected assuming their

position immediately; or

   b. dissolve the association.

D.10. General meetings — time and location

1. A general meeting must be held on a teaching day.

2. A general meeting must be accessible to members, and must be held on ANU campus unless circumstances outside the control of the committee prevent this.

3. The committee must notify members by email of the time and location of a general meeting —

   a. 2 weeks before an annual or ordinary general meeting; or

   b. 3 days before a special general meeting.

D.11. General meetings — procedure

1. At least 10 student members must be present in person (including by electronic or other means) to constitute a general meeting of the association or exercise its powers.

2. Only student members may vote on motions or in elections at a general meeting.

3. A student member may appoint another student member as a proxy to vote on their behalf by notifying the secretary before or during a general meeting. One student member must not be a proxy for more than one other student member.

D.12. Funds

1. Funds of the association may come from membership fees, grants or reimbursments from Clubs Council or any other organ of ANU, ANUSA, or PARSA, sponsorships by other organisations, and any other sources that the committee decides.

2. Funds of the association may be used for the objects of the association in the way the committee decides.

3. Funds of the association may be expended by the committee.

4. The committee may allow a person to expend funds up to a particular amount not exceeding $500 for a particular purpose, or for a general purpose, without seeking approval from the committee for individual expenditures.

5. Funds of the association must not be given directly or indirectly to members of the association except as bona fide compensation for services rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of the association.

6. The financial year of the association ends on 30th June of each year.

D.13. Dissolution

1. The association may be dissolved —

   a. by a motion passed by a two-thirds majority at a general meeting; or

b. by the Clubs Council as described in subsection 7(10).

The association is automatically dissolved —

c. when the positions of all trustees are vacant, or when, at the conclusion of a special general meeting as described in subsection 9(4), a majority of the trustee positions are vacant; or

d. when the association ceases to function by natural attrition.

2. In the event of dissolution, any funds or property of the association remaining after all debts and liabilities are satisfied must be given to ANUSA.

3. Members of the association are not liable to contribute to debts and liabilities of the association in the event of dissolution.

D.14. Amendment

1. This constitution may be amended or replaced by a motion passed by a two-thirds majority at a general meeting.

2. This constitution must not be amended except where the executive of Clubs Council are notified by email of the amendment at least 5 days prior to the general meeting at which the amendment is moved, requesting an interpretation as to whether the amendment will affect the eligibility of the association for re-affiliation.

Appendix E: Election

Candidates

President (unopposed)

- Felix Friedlander

Vice-President

- Nayoon Kim
- Sophie Chinn
- Felix Friedlander
- Elias Yuan

Treasurer

- Chris Ward
- Elias Yuan

Secretary

- Nayoon Kim
- Talyah Livanes
- Thomas Burnett
- Sophie Chinn
- Elias Yuan
- Felix Friedlander

Industry Representative (unopposed)

- Sandy Ma

Postgraduate Representative (unopposed)

- Abigail Thomas

Diversity Representative

- Dana Pye
- Elias Yuan

International Representative

- Leopold Zhou

- Nayoon Kim

General Representatives

- Sophie Chinn

- Joshua Corner

- Felix Friedlander

- Robert Jeffrey

- Dana Pye

- David Quarel

- Sylvester Shan

- Chris Ward

- Leopold Zhou

- Thomas Burnett

- Talyah Livanes

- Elias Yuan

Candidate Statements

Talyah Livanes

Hi, I'm Talyah Livanes – most students and staff know me personally and online as Cappy. I'm a 23 year old undergraduate student undertaking a Bachelor of Design and I have nominated myself primarily for General Representative and also the Secretary role for the upcoming CSSA election.

Although based in the ANU School of Art and Design, I have always held a keen eye for Computer Science and Information Technology, picking up various courses as electives throughout my time at ANU. As things are now, I have a strong online presence throughout the ANU affiliated discord servers, especially as admin of the ANU Students discord server. With 2020 and all the challenges it has given us, I have amped up my involvement with the community as the online environment became our new norm.

As ANU continues to adapt to the challenges presented by this year and the next and converts into a hybrid learning institution, I hope to be a part of CSSA as either a General Representative or a Secretary, utilising my skills and experience to create a rewarding atmosphere both online and on-campus for students. If elected in either of my nominated roles, I will be committed to creating a more engaging, inclusive, and fulfilling community for the already welcoming and vibrant CSSA.

Thank you! Preferences:

1. Secretary
2. General Representative

Thomas Burnett

G'day, I'm Thomas. Next year I'll be in my second year of a predominately physics and maths undergrad, with a bit of compsci sprinkled around.

In my year as a member, the CSSA has connected me with CTF cyber-sec comps, competitive programming, and has been there in the group chat to help troubleshoot misbehaving code or computers. For this I am grateful, and I see attributes like these, along with the culture, as being foundational to the Association.

If elected as a gen-rep, I would view issues through the lens of inclusivity of all students regardless of if their degree says CompSci. CSSA has helped satiate my need for compsci, and open my eyes further to the field. I would be honoured to help others in this way as a 2021 gen-rep.

If elected as secretary, I will do the required work early, and effectively. Mail merge, timetabling, clear immersive \LaTeX minutes, early notification of upcoming dates, who doesn't love these sorts of things? You want them? I can provide them. That's my pitch.

Preferences:

1. Secretary
2. General Representative

David Quarel

I'm a tutor, and I like running study events, and being a link between courses and the CSSA.

Preferences:

1. General Representative

Sylvester Shan

Yeet it

Preferences:

1. General Representative

Felix Friedlander

Hi! It's been a long year for us all, so I'll keep it brief.

In short: I feel like I've been taking the CSSA in a reasonable direction as President, and I've plenty more plans (as a result of COVID, many of these plans are essentially last year's plans).

In addition to all the stuff I said last year, however, I plan on having a big focus on enabling the rest of our committee to do the most they can for the society. (I'm already working on this, a little.)

A more detailed description of where I've taken the society and where I think we're going will be in my President's Report, if you're interested. Otherwise, I apologise for the shameful lack of free food this year; we'll find a way to do better one way or another.

Out of space now - thanks for reading!

Preferences:

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Secretary
4. General Representative

Robert Jeffrey

I was Vice-President between 2017 and 2019. I'm hoping to help the CSSA find ways of engaging with first-year students, running social events that work during remote teaching, and organising academic events for students to learn about interesting new research.

Preferences:

1. General Representative

Elias Yuan

Before I launch into the classic "tugs at your heartstrings" speech, I'd like to preface: Were I to be elected secretary, I will make it my mission to release minutes within this decade, in contrast with every CSSA secretary since Rachel, so I'm told. They will be pretty and typeset in LaTeX.

TL;DR of the rest of this statement: I'd very much like to do the thing.

I've been very engaged with the CSSA ever since I landed in Canberra (February this year), and have thoroughly enjoyed my time on committee as General Representative (from April). The CSSA has helped me find a community in a foreign place, as well as provided a place to learn the things that I don't get to learn in class. The people here have put me back on a path that makes sense when I've gotten lost navigating bureaucracy, and showed me that I could be so many things that I didn't know were possible before.

I'd like to help this world grow, to the best of my capability, as I've found my family here. *I'd like to give back.*

Under the guidance of the 2020 committee, and others, I've learnt much about the inner workings of societies and clubs, and it is very much something I'd like to be more involved in, especially seeing the joy it brings, and can *continue* to bring, to people — whether they be new to the school, area, or returning for yet *another* year.

I'm currently completing a BAC(R&D)/BS, and probably will continue to do so for another 6 years, poking around the areas of systems, logic, algorithms, as well as pure maths and maybe some physics if I can jam it in.

Preferences:

1. Secretary
2. Vice-President
3. Diversity Representative
4. General Representative

Abigail Thomas

Did it last year, didn't get to do much bc covid, hopefully we can get back to doing stuff in person soon but if not I'm thinking about having an online chat.

Preferences:

1. Postgraduate Representative

Sandy Ma

Hello :) My name is Sandy and I would love to be your industry rep again!

My term started when I filled in a casual vacancy so admittedly I did not get a lot of time to prepare for the role - if elected, I'll be sure to spend the Summer preparing for some amazing sponsors and spicy sponsored events in O-Week.

Rona ruined a lot of my hopes and dreams for this year and I hope to use the opportunity of a second term to make those dreams come true.

Dreams include: - Hackathons - Resume workshops - Mock interviews - Networking events

All with industry mentors available to maximise our employability in the field!!

Preferences:

1. Industry Representative

Dana Pye (They/Them)

Hi all! I've been the diversity rep this year and I'd love to do it again. Even though this year limited the events we could run, I've built connections with CECS diversity and inclusion, ESA Queer* and Women's reps, and Science Soc Queer*

I'm in the process of working with school and ESA to run autonomous Queer* meetups for CECS students, and I'm admin of the ANU Queer* STEM facebook group.

Next year I want to keep working on Queer* community events, making CSSA spaces welcoming for people who might not always feel welcome in computer science spaces, and generally making our community an even better place than it is.

Preferences:

1. Diversity Representative
2. General Representative

Chris Ward

In my time as treasurer in the last year, I've migrated the CSSA accounts to Xero, allowing us to clearly see where our income and expenses lie, and to ensure our funds are used appropriately. I have also continued to maintain our vending machine fleet to ensure additional revenue for the society.

Preferences:

1. Treasurer
2. General Representative

Sophie Chinn

As Vice-President in the last term, I have done my best to support the CSSA committee members, from doing paperwork and filling out society forms to working with people to keep to deadlines and providing emotional support, especially in this remote-learning environment. The past term has proven that having someone on exec with a entirely different timetable than the rest of the team really helps with keeping projects on track. As the "resident biologist", I would like to continue serving on any exec position so when everyone needs to dash off to do comp assignments, I can "hold the fort" and keep the society running until they are all free. I would like to let you decide which role I would serve best in, whether it be utilizing my scheduling and people skills as Vice-Pres, implementing my love for paperwork as Secretary, or be a hardworking gen rep. I believe that whatever role I will be selected for, I can serve my fellow ANU students effectively.

Preferences:

1. Vice-President

2. Secretary

3. General Representative

Nayoon Kim

First and foremost, if I get elected as a Vice President, I will focus on assisting the President organising events, doing my best for CSSA, and giving both academic and career support to students. Although there are not many events due to COVID recently, I will work for events such as Installfest, Virtual Games Night, and talks to run successfully. I will help students tired of COVID. I would like to contribute to CSSA and ensure a pleasing environment for all students. I will do whatever I can to support and improve CSSA. On top of that, I'll work to make sure our study events and industry talks to continue smoothly do that CSSA becomes a society that every CS student wants to join and actively be involved. I want to be part of creating my fun and fruitful events and programmes for all students to gain something, and meet other people. Moreover, as an international student, I would like to offer additional assistance needed for international members here in CSSA - I believe there are quite numbers of them- especially when I can understand your needs.

Preferences:

1. Vice-President

2. Secretary

3. International Representative

Leopold Zhou

Hi all! I'm Leo. I'm a second year computer science and business student. I've been the International Representative since 2019. I'm keen on participating in CSSA events and helped organise a few. You might have met me in those study events (hopefully they can be back in person soon). Engaging actively in this community has brought me a wonderful experience. I hope to bring it to more international students.

My experience and background enable me with adequate interpersonal skills to deal effectively with people from multicultural backgrounds. That said, 2020 disrupted many of my plans, one of which is an international dinner. I hope to bring it to you in the coming year. I'm currently working on the International partnership program which will help CSSA get in touch with CS-related societies around the world so that our members can have a channel communicating with CS students from different backgrounds. I have contacted societies from several universities and I'd like to launch the pilot phase in this semester.

Again, "Talk is so cheap", I'd like to show you the real work :-).

Preferences:

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